



# 2018-19 Longview Schools Approval Ratings

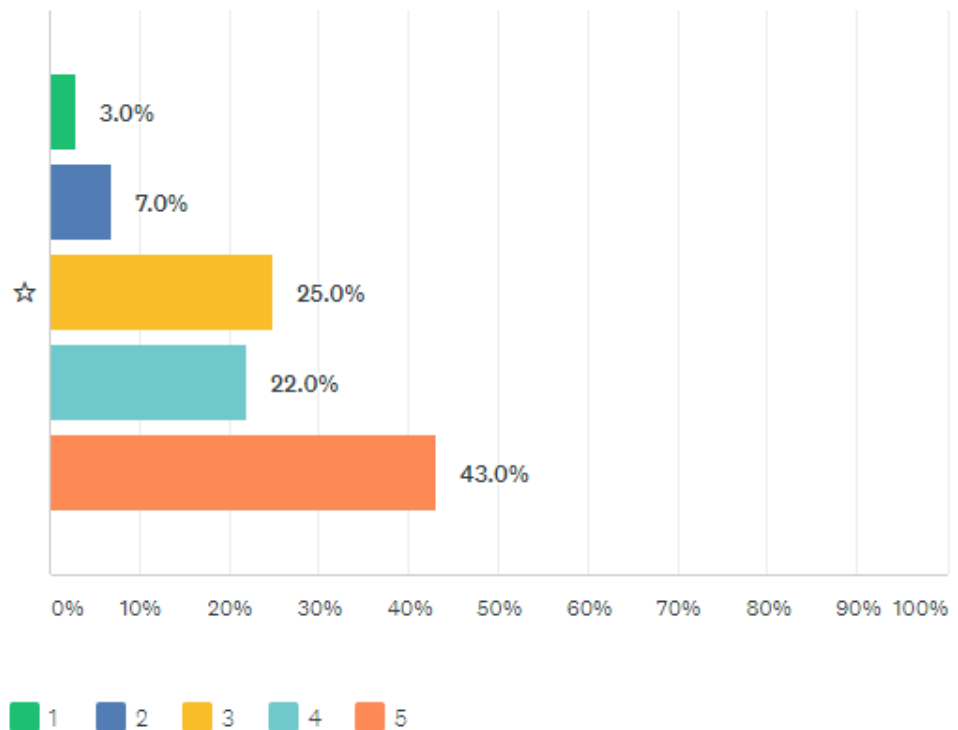
*June 17-July 12, 2019*

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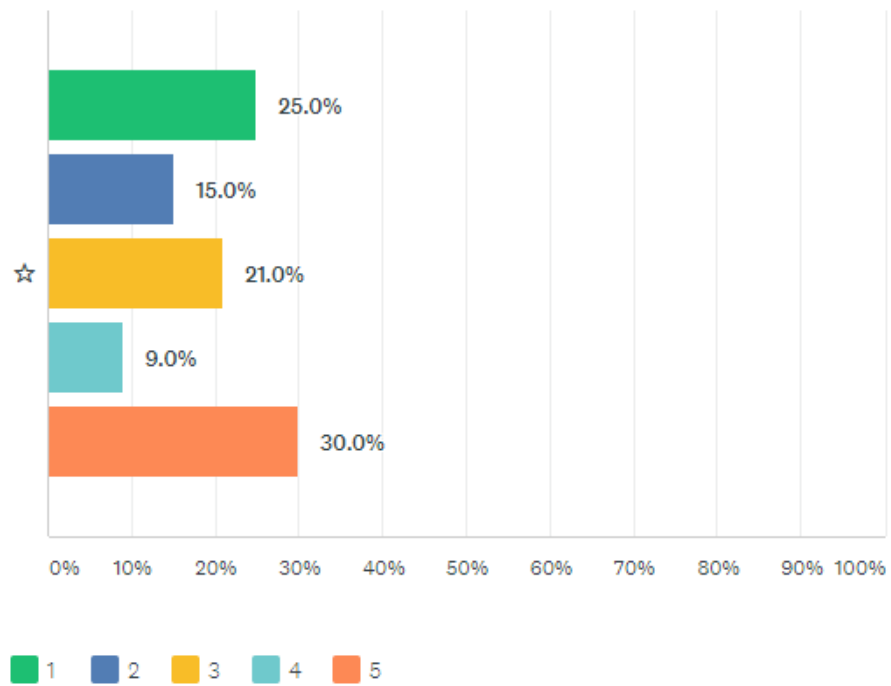
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Respondants were asked to rate LISD on a "star" scale from 1-5.

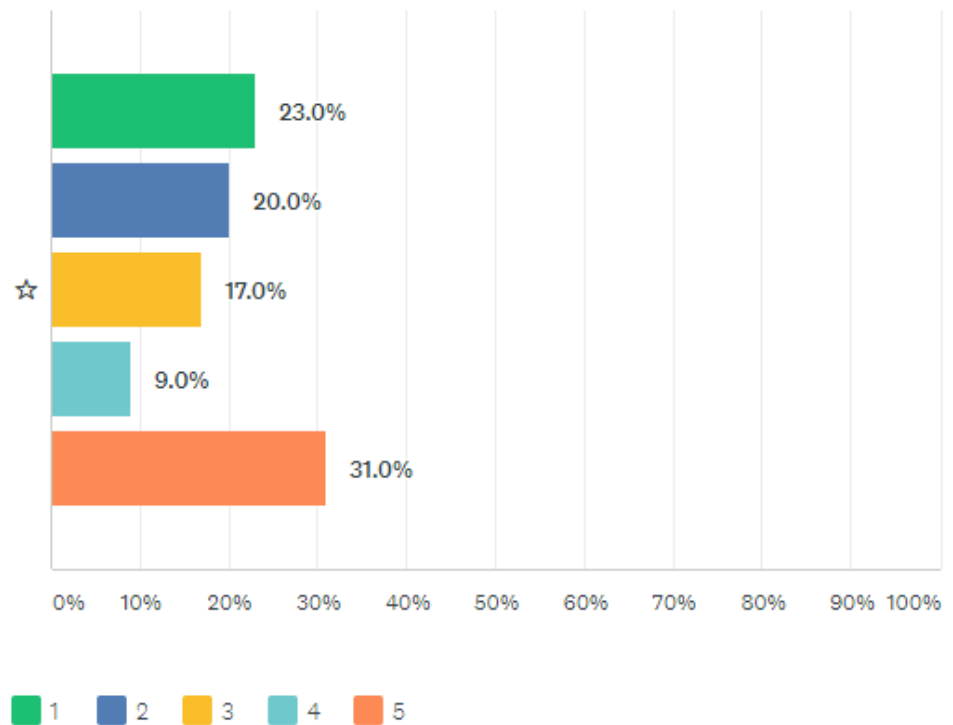
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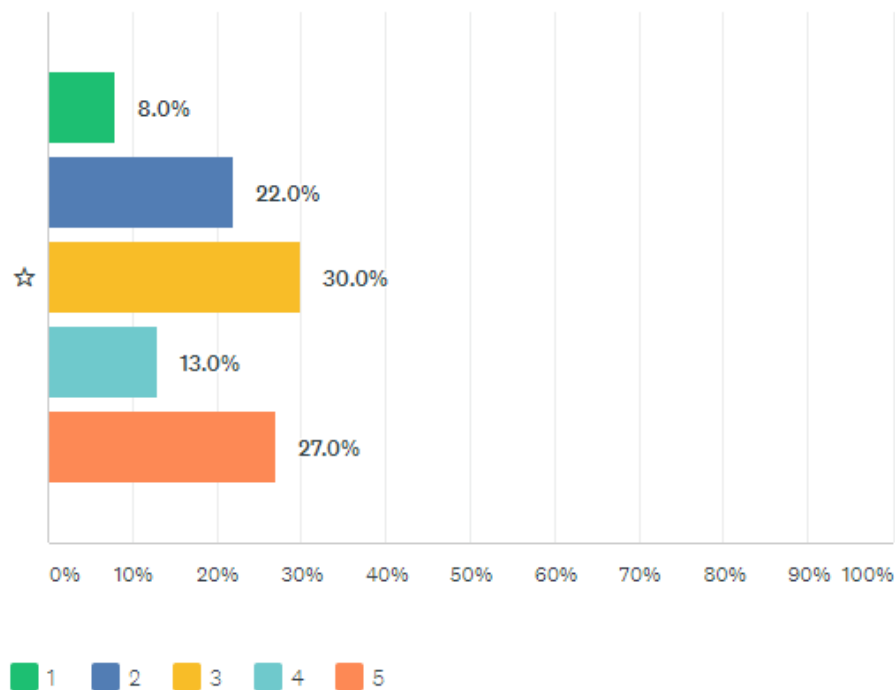
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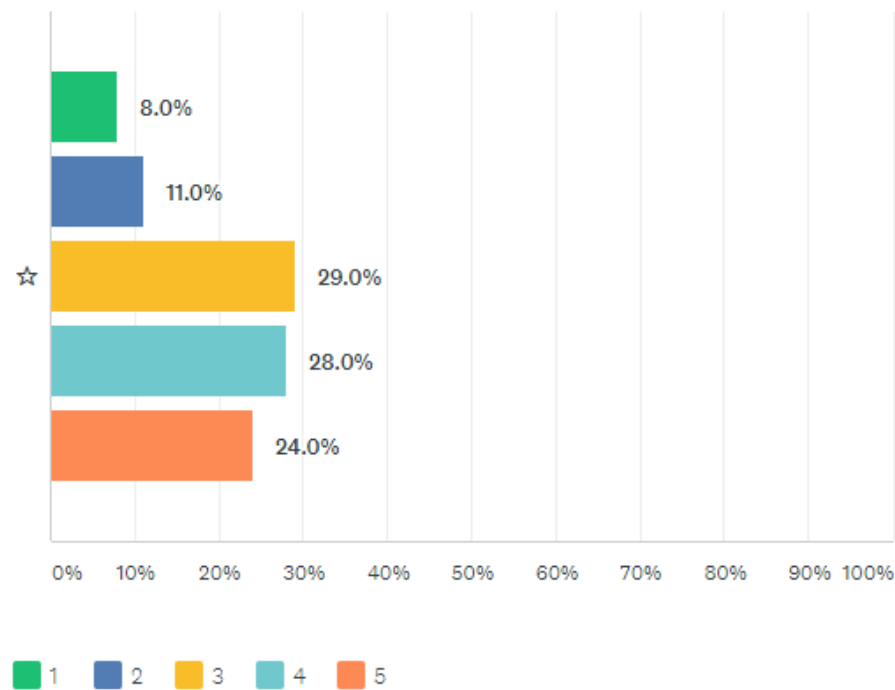
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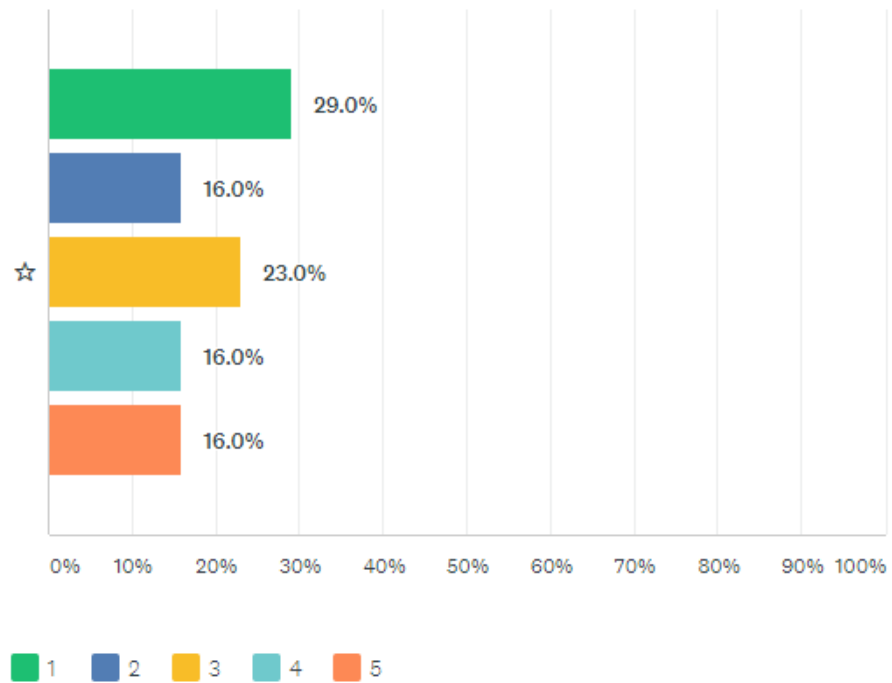
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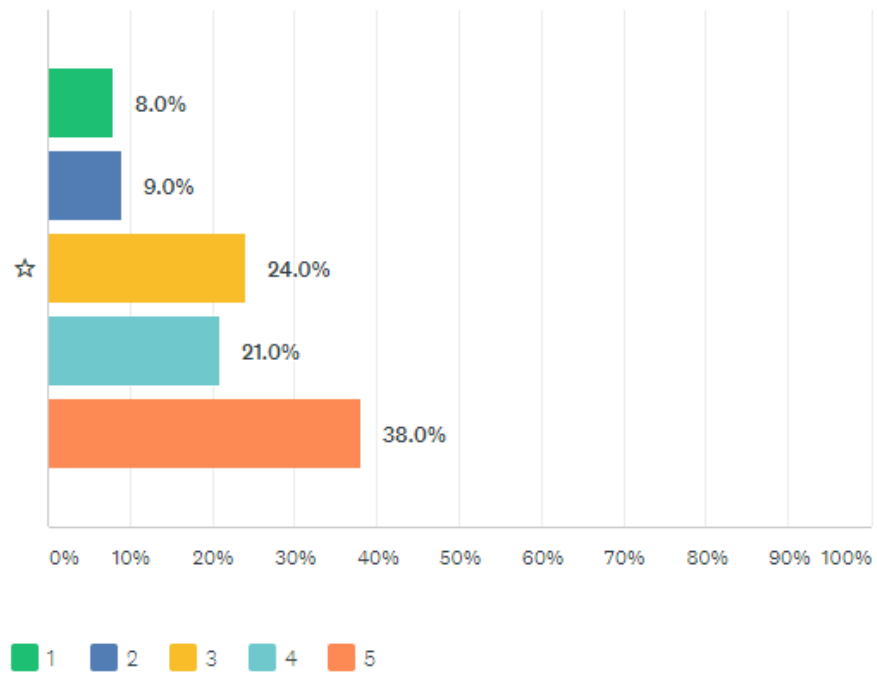
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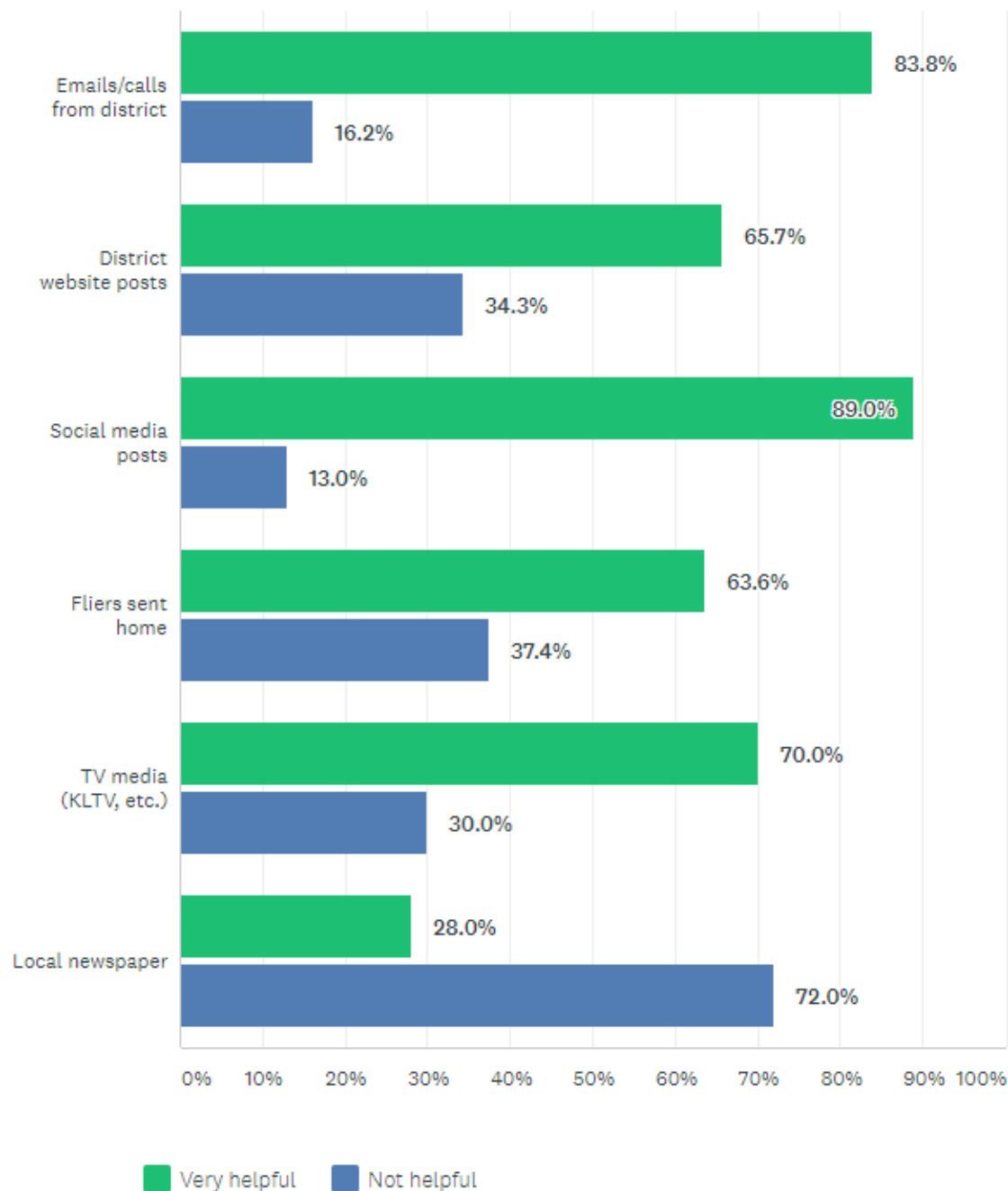
Rate the performance of the LISD Human Resources department:



Rate the performance of the LISD Community Relations department:



# How helpful are these sources of information about Longview ISD?



# WHAT ARE SOME THINGS ABOUT LONGVIEW ISD THAT NEED IMPROVEMENT?

*"More community involvement. Give us a voice in any new changes."*

*"The decision to keep campuses open after the storm in May was misguided; not all campuses had power and there was a general lack of communication throughout the whole situation."*

*"I don't understand the sudden change with JMQ kinder. Why did the admin and the board flipflop on this? We never got an answer why."*

*"Someone needs to answer at bus barn when called. Seriously. It's terribly stressful when no one knows where your child is, then no one answers the phone at the bus barn. Unacceptable."*

*"Applying for a job is so complicated. I have teacher friends who gave up and applied at other districts because y'all make it so difficult."*

*"More field trips. The students need hands-on experiential learning."*

*"Teacher's salaries, the low pay compared to the DFW area."*

*"My daughter has been relentlessly bullied this year with no repercussions. I have reached out to school and district level administrators with no answers."*

*"Teacher appreciation. Teacher appreciation. Communication between administration and teachers."*

*"Why does it take so long to hear back about applications? I don't mind if you say "no" or tell me the position is filled but finding out either way would be nice."*

*"Really need to get bullying under control. It's a problem. Something terrible is going to happen and everyone's going to be asking why."*

*"School of choice is incorrect per current events; public input should be considered."*

*"Keep up the good work!"*

*"Get rid of College Preparedness class in middle school or make it worth while for every student-advanced or not. It was a waste of time-my child didn't even have a full time teacher for it."*

*"GT the only kids who go on field trips. That's not right."*

*"Year-round robotics in middle school."*

*"Honestly nothing."*

*"Elementary Assistant Principals needed."*

*"Too much teacher turnover. Too many new teachers year in and year out."*

*"LHS campus security is a joke. You have no idea who is entering the campus. ID and sign-in at the guard shack during dropoff/pickup hours needs to be instituted."*

*"Better organization from top to bottom!"*

*"Offering alternatives to the Montessori approach. You're all big on it. That's nice. But we want a traditional option."*

*"Communication confusion! Why do I always feel like the left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing! If you're going to announce something big you should all have your stories straight first. I can't count the number of times something is announced that gets changed or rearranged. Maybe you should have town hall meetings before you make a big decision? Even if you ignore all the citizen comments at least you'll let us voice our opinions!"*

*"Need more teachers for special education classroom."*

*"Response time. It quite often that anyone in the business office will ignore an email. Understanding and compassion. Asking teachers to take a personal day or make up a day from a natural disaster?! Really?! Be more concerned about students and staff and less about money."*

*"Teachers consistently wait until the last minute enter grades into Skyward. It makes it extremely difficult to stay current with your child's grades when the teachers routinely wait until the last week of the 6 weeks to enter grades."*

*"Take care of your staff and they will take care of you!"*

*"Nothing."*

*"I'm tired of common assessment testing every time I turn around and so are the kids."*

*"Further testing and support of kids with learning disabilities."*

*"Funding of all sports equally- funding all of UIL activities equally."*

*"The way teachers are treated throughout the district."*

*"PreK and kinder special needs students not being on the same campus as their same age peers."*

*"They need to ask teachers what's going on and listen to them and make changes. Teachers shouldn't be leaving the district in droves."*

*"Kids are out of control. There is zero accountability by students for their behavior because they know that the administration will do nothing to them."*

*"Communication with staff before parents, work environment and treating teachers like professionals, openness and transparency, retaining quality staff."*

*"Bramlette and other schools should allow students to talk during lunch, be able to play outside. Bramelett overall has a bad rating and i am willing to pay to go elsewhere."*

*"EVAASS payout transparency, equitable and transparent incentive pay, clear and consistent communication throughout, a grievance system that doesn't vilify or victimize teachers when they need intervention."*

*"Nothing really."*

*"More resources for special education, especially for autism spectrum. We took our daughter out because she was getting eaten alive by bullying. There needs to be a place for very intelligent but "quirky" kids who can't handle GT workload. Or keep losing these brilliant minds to other districts. We're not the only ones."*

*"My child was switched twice at the beginning of the school year, it made me very uneasy having a change so quickly. Also, this same child had issues with a bully in his class that was on the verge of being out of hand. We have got to do better about disciplining bullies for the safety of the kids and peace of mind for parents."*

*"Please be the FIRST district to cancel school in bad weather. I'm so tired of waiting until midnight to find out if I'm going to have to make arrangements for my babies. With the weather technology we have you know if we're gonna get ice, snow or severe weather. Please make a decision asap. It's a serious strain on parents when you don't."*

*"Give the community more of a voice before changes. A lot of times I end up agreeing with the changes the district makes but I would've at least liked an opportunity to ask questions about it in a public forum before it was just decided. Yall just cause problems for yourself by not keeping us in the loop!"*

*"Better ability to admit mistakes and move forward."*

*"The amount of district testing. First graders took a ridiculous amount of tests this past year. Common assessments, etc. This limits the time the teachers have to actually teach. That much testing for any grade is not needed, and that much testing for early elementary is beyond ridiculous. Let the teachers teach and the kids will learn. When the kids start complaining and dreading them, then it has all become too much."*

*"Communication from teachers not just the admin. It's great to get info from the website and email and social media, but teachers are dropping the ball on classroom communication. You can't expect the kids to come home and bring parents up to speed. I want to know more about what's actually going on in the classroom. The videos and tweets are great--but not if I don't know about what's going on in my child's class."*

*"Communication to parents and teachers. Ask what WE the parents want and run changes by us before implementation. Train your teachers for special needs kids in general Ed classes especially for autism. Work with your teachers and school admin staff for purposes of retaining the good ones. Drop the charter school idea and use traditional methods of financing and educating. You're making things uncomfortable and stressful."*

*"(More) foreign language education in elementary and definitely in middle school, more support for principals and teachers at all campuses not just at struggling schools. Working and enough laptops, iPads are needed at all the schools-my child is at a academically gifted school and she consistently tells me there was only one or two laptops for a class of 27 students and those weren't even working correctly. So kids had to use their cellphones, if they had one. Several days ahead notice of ALL campus events not just select few."*

*"Getting more parents involved within middle school and high schools, teachers contacting parents of middle school and high school students for low grades, potential class issues, positive feedback not just negative feedback, keep the Early College high school free for students with better filtering on who gets in so money isn't wasted. Counselors at middle and high schools need to contact parents to make sure their students are on the right track instead of just putting them in whatever class is available, bus drivers that have patience and are safe, bus monitors on every bus to ensure a safe and student friendly ride, all information being properly translated at campus's, Theatre program overhaul and retirement with no rehire for current theatre director."*

*"The list is so long. This district is not a school of choice. That was taken away when the only choice for kindergarten is Montessori. The ad campaign for this choice is huge and a waste of money. The district reassigns employees with no concern for what is best for the campus or students or employee. They must do as they are told or lose job. Years of service and dedication mean nothing. This district loses MANY teachers every year and is clueless why??? This district does too much testing. Common assessments every three weeks, benchmark test and STAAR. The teachers have no time to teach because they are always testing. The students and teachers schedules and days are so messed up because of plus days. Another example how teachers don't have time to teach. Start and end times are not staggered enough between each level of school (Elementary, middle, high). School also starts well after 8:00 when most parents have to be at work. Students are missing out on real skills in classes such as computer, library, art and music because the district will only hire paraprofessionals and not truly qualified people. This district is football, football, football,. All other high school sports are like step children. Baseball can not even use their field if it rains at all because of poor drainage and design. Athletic admin refuses to Address the issue while the football field get new turf again."*



# WHAT ARE SOME THINGS ABOUT LONGVIEW ISD THAT YOU ARE MOST PROUD OF?

*"Number of educational tracks available at the high school."*

*"The education my kids are getting."*

*"Opportunities."*

*"Diverse student population."*

*"IB program, honors programs are rigorous and students in those classes are well prepared."*

*"Teachers who care. Teachers who go above and beyond to help the students."*

*"Opportunity for training."*

*"It's a 'big city' district in a small town!"*

*"Students performance."*

*"The football team."*

*"I graduated in 2015 and I was a step ahead of everyone at college. LHS prepared me for college in so many ways."*

*"A variety of graduation tracks available to the high school students. The art class in middle school is great but wish it was full year for all middle school grades not just 6th and 8th."*

*"Moving towards providing a higher level of vocational type education."*

*"Getting a big check at Christmas time is nice ;) but I got to say the thing most proud of is the love. Lobo Nation is just so full of love. I'm blessed to be an alumni and blessed to be an employee."*

*"I am proud of the teachers and support staff. They continue to work and teach our kids when things are in chaos."*

*"The support of the students by staff."*

*"Arts and sports programs."*

*"Variety of activities."*

*"Choices! Choices! Choices! My three daughters all like different things and they have so many choices! Love it!"*

*"The teachers are awesome."*

*"Educational programs and tracks available in secondary education."*

*"The sportsmanship and bond everyone has."*

*"Early college program, Interact Club, FCA, Montessori in the ETMPA, bilingual program..."*

*"The programs that are available to students (IB, Early College, etc.)"*

*"Had two kids graduate from the IB Program. They were completely prepared for college and were able to go to a private university due to scholarships."*

*"Making the schools safe. Keeping us informed. Subjects that are offered."*

*"Hiring principals that lead campuses well."*

*"Wide range of programs offered at the high school."*

*"Progressive leadership."*

*"So many supportive parents and businesses! Seems like everyone in town supports LHS!"*

*"The students' hard work."*

*"Hard working teachers."*

*"Teachers, innovative programs and their love of tradition."*

*"School pride."*

*"Teachers dedication to education."*

*"I'm proud to be part of school that puts so much emphasis on innovation and excellence!"*

*"The IB program and the teachers."*

*"The fact that my kids enjoy going to school, overall just proud to be a Lobo."*

*"Being part of a big family. I've been working in West Texas when someone recognizes the ROCKING L on my truck and gives me a big thumbs up for LOBO UP! I don't think you have that kind of pride at every school district."*

*"The hard working teachers and principals."*

*"LONGVIEW LOBOS 2018 STATE CHAMPIONS!"*

*"The upper level classes offered at the High School and teachers that truly care about their students."*

*"I do appreciate my child gets access to a diverse education."*

*"Students graduate and become productive citizens."*

*"I enjoy the collaborative relationship I have with most of my kids' teachers..."*

*"The college class opportunities and the athletic program."*

*"Teachers at ETMPA are awesome!"*

*"Community relations, cheer program and all of the community service projects all of the students participate in that go unnoticed. The fact that many programs are handled without funding and still function!"*

*"Educational resources offered at LISD."*

*"Breakfast for all students, meal and enrichment programs during the summer, transportation for students to and from school, diversity at Hudson pep..."*

*"Various learning opportunities."*

*"Seems like LHS sets the tone. Seems like we start something and then every other schools want to copy it."*

*"Very impressed with the early career/ dual credit program. Technology department is very good."*

*"The options for academics are great."*

*"The teachers I have been privileged to know, love the kids and they work hard!"*

*"College preparedness. Number of kids receiving scholarships."*

*"Options for curriculum for those students who excel."*

*"Variety of options for students."*

*"Student Academic Performance, Montessori School, LHS."*

*"Montessori, IB, culinary arts, meat processing, band, sports, gardens."*

*"Quality of education."*